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GREATER DUBLIN.

Municipal Elections All Over Ireland Took Place Tuesday.

New Area Gives the Capital City Five Thousand More Electors.

Twenty Wards Divided Between North and South Sides.

NATIONALISTS ARE WELL ORGANIZED

The municipal elections all over Ireland took place Tuesday, January 15. So far as Dublin was concerned the greatest interest centered in this year's election was chiefly on account of the fact that, owing to the extension of the city boundaries, five new wards are being added to the city area, for which twenty new members will be elected. This will increase the members of the Corporation from sixty, as it stands at present, to eighty, and to afford adequate accommodation for this number the Council chamber is to be further extended.

The "added area," as it is familiarly known, will mean an addition of 5,000 electors to the city burgess-roll, an addition of 4,125 acres to the city area, an addition in population of 26,000 and in valuation of close on £100,000. Kilmalham has a burgess-roll of 1,671 and will consist of only one ward, which will be represented by an Alderman and three Councillors in the new corporation. Drumcondra Urban District Council will be divided into two wards—the Drumcondra ward and Glasnevin ward, with the roll of 1,295 and 1,050 electors respectively, and thus the existing urban district of Drumcondra will be represented on the corporation by two Aldermen and six Councillors. Clontarf has only a burgess-roll of 1,471 electors, but it will also have two Aldermen and six Councillors in the new corporation—being placed in the same position as Drumcondra with 2,352 electors, and it will have double the representation of Kilmalham with 1,671. Clontarf will be divided into two wards, the East and West wards, containing 610 and 862 electors respectively. The city is at present divided into fifteen wards, nine on the north side and six on the south, but the embodied city will comprise twenty wards evenly divided between the north and south sides. Only one member in each ward in the city will retire this year by rotation, so that elections will take place in Dublin for fifteen vacancies in the city proper and twenty in the incoming townships.

The Aldermen on the north side will, by agreement, retire in 1902 and on the south side in 1904.

The United Irish League will play a very important part in the forthcoming elections, and in almost every ward the National organization has put forward candidates in opposition to the retiring members who are not in sympathy with the programme, or who voted for the address to the Queen. The following is a summary of the candidates and the retiring members, with opinions from the Dublin press just before the election:

In the Arran Quay ward the retiring member is Richard Jones. He has been selected by the Ward Registration Association, and will again seek re-election, but he is being opposed by the candidate of the United Irish League, which is organizing a very strong and determined opposition to the sitting member.

In the Inns Quay ward E. L. Richardson, Labor member, is retiring, and will seek re-election, but he is being opposed by a candidate put forward by the Labor Electoral Association in the person of Mr. Fitzpatrick. Richardson is a delegate to the Trades Council, and that body has endorsed the candidature; but the Labor Electoral Association, with which Richardson has been for months at loggerheads, has refused to do so, and the candidate of that association has also been adopted by the ward branch of the United Irish League.

In the Mountjoy ward W. J. Leahy, another Labor representative, goes out of office this time. He is seeking re-election and no opposition has yet been spoken of.

John Long retires in the North City ward, and owing to it has been stated, to some difference he has had with the officials of the ward branch of United Irish League, he is not seeking re-election. The League has adopted Solicitor Crowley as its candidate, and the only other candidate yet spoken of in the ward is M'Loughlin, who is being run by the Socialist party.

In the North Dock ward E. Holohan will not seek re-election. Two candidates at least are already in the field for the vacancy—namely John Derwin, who has been selected by the branch of the League and National Registration Association; and T. Byrne, Donnycarney, who is also well known in the ward, and who will also be supported by the extreme Nationalists.

Dr. Kennedy is the retiring member in the Rotunda ward, and it is understood he will seek re-election. A strong candidate will oppose him in the person of Thomas McAuley, who is put forward by the United Irish League.

In the Fitzwilliam ward the Lord

Mayor is the retiring candidate. There is pretty sure to be a Nationalist candidate put up in opposition to his lordship, but as yet no name has been mentioned publicly. It is believed, however, that the Lord Mayor will be returned, as his influence in the ward is very great.

Daniel Tallon, ex-Lord Mayor, goes out of office in the Mansion House ward, and will seek re-election. He will be opposed by P. J. Geoghegan.

In the Merchants' Quay ward Michael M'Govern is the retiring Councillor. It is doubtful if he will seek re-election, but in the event of his doing so he will be opposed by Mr. Vaughan, who has been declared the selected candidate of the ward branch of the League, M'Govern being defeated by a narrow majority at the recent public meeting.

Andrew Beattie, a Conservative Councillor, retires in the Royal Exchange ward. All the other representatives of this ward in the corporation are Nationalists, and Beattie is now pretty certain to meet with opposition if he goes forward again. No Nationalist candidate has, however, been yet mentioned in connection with the vacancy.

In the South City ward George Macnie, Conservative, is the retiring member, and he is likely to be re-elected without opposition.

John Clancy goes out in the South Dock ward, and it is believed he will be again returned unopposed.

In Trinity ward no member retires owing to the fact that the Councillorship vacated by Gerald O'Reilly on his election to the Aldermanship of the ward a few months ago has not been filled up. Here there are a number of prospective Councillors in the field—namely T. J. Fitzgerald, who has the support of the Nationalist organizations in the ward; George T. Moore, who is getting a good deal of Nationalist and labor support; William Nolan, who is also a strong Nationalist candidate, and Richard Best, who is to run in the interest of the Conservatives.

In Usher's Quay ward Bernard Goran retires by rotation, and he is being opposed by Albert L. Altman, who has repeatedly contested other municipal elections unsuccessfully in the past. Altman announces that he is going forward in the interests of the League and Labor.

In the Wood Quay ward Francis McKenna retires, and will seek re-election. He has been adopted as the League candidate.

In the incoming townships of Drumcondra, Clontarf and Kilmalham the greatest interest is being taken in the election, and there is a host of candidates for municipal honors in each of the five wards.

The election of Mayor for 1901-1902 will, of course, have an important bearing on the question of who is to be Lord Mayor for the ensuing year. The present occupant of the civic chair will be a candidate for the Lord Mayoralty in the event of his re-election to the corporation, but at the present time even other names are mentioned in connection with the position, so that there is likely to be a contest for the Lord Mayoralty.

It may be taken for granted that the new corporation will be overwhelmingly Nationalist. Drumcondra and Glasnevin wards are Nationalist strongholds, but there is danger that one or two Conservative members may creep in owing to the Nationalist split and the superabundance of Nationalist candidates. In Clontarf, of course, there is a strong Conservative vote, and it is possible that a number of Conservatives will be returned. The results could not be fully made known before Thursday.

GOING AHEAD.

New Albany Hibernians Have Inaugurated a Building Fund.

The Hibernians of New Albany are more progressive than their brethren in most cities. Early last year they inaugurated measures for the creation of a building fund that have thus far proved very satisfactory, and today Division 1 has quite a snug sum set apart for that purpose.

The officers and members are from among the most enterprising business men and public spirited citizens of New Albany, and they decided to go to work while others were talking. After study and discussion it was decided that all moneys at any time in the treasury in excess of \$500 should be placed in the building fund. The sum mentioned is always held intact for defraying current expenses and meeting sick and death benefits, and as its affairs are economically administered and the calls for sick and death benefits have been few it will be readily seen that the special fund is being rapidly swelled.

THINGS TO FORGET.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults. Forget the slanders you have ever heard. Forget the temptations. Forget the fault-finding and give little thought to the cause which provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points which makes you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by accident, and which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they are.

Blot out, as far as possible, all the disagreeableness of life. They will come, but they will grow larger when you remember them, and the constant

thought of acts of meanness, or worse still malice, will only tend to make you more familiar with them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday. Start out with a clean sheet for today and write upon it for sweet memory's sake only those lovable things which are lovely and lovable.

EXCITING CONTEST.

Amusing Foot Race Between Well-Known Irish Sprinters.

For some time past there has been much feeling between the friends of Nic Sheridan and John Dillon, each side claiming its man was the fastest sprinter. Several futile attempts were made to decide the question, and it remained for Col. Pat Nelligan, who is known as the arbiter of all differences of opinion on Portland avenue and High street, to evolve a solution of the mooted question. Pat hung up a purse, all to go to the winner, and both Nic and John readily entered the race, each confident of success. The distance was from High street to Portland avenue, along Nineteenth, and John Walsh was agreed upon as starter. Both Messrs. Sheridan and Dillon have many friends who were eager to back them, but the fact that those of the former happened to be in the majority led Col. Nelligan, who was a Sheridan man, to also indulge in a nice side bet. Dillon is not a lean man by any means, and naturally the advantage appeared on the side of his opponent. But that was where the surprise came in. Both were taken to High street and given a good send-off by Starter Walsh. For a distance Sheridan seemed an easy winner, but Dillon suddenly gave vent to a great burst of speed that landed him in front, which Sheridan made great effort to overcome but without avail, losing the race by a few feet.

The loser's friends declare that Dillon, who has since been entertaining his supporters with the proceeds of the purse, had been training for this event for some time past, otherwise he would have been beaten almost a block. However this may be, he now declares himself the champion runner of Portland.

FRANKFORT.

Successful Mission Conducted by Fathers Younan and Sullivan.

Lambert Council Installs Its Officers For Ensuing Year.

New Military Company to Be Known as Beckham Guards.

CAPITAL CITY NEWS AND GOSSIP

[Special Correspondence of the Kentucky Irish American.]

FRANKFORT, Jan. 18.—The Catholic mission conducted by Fathers Younan and Sullivan at the Church of the Good Shepherd closed Sunday night. It was the most successful in the history of the congregation, nearly 600 approaching holy communion during the week. The reverend gentlemen are of the Paulist order, and are the most learned and eloquent missionaries that ever visited this city. The impression they made upon Frankfort Catholics will remain a long time.

On Monday last a mission for non-Catholics was opened and large crowds of the separated brethren have been attending every night. This mission will close Sunday night and will doubtless prove as successful as that of the previous week. Father Younan, who is a native of India, speaks fluently seven different languages. Early next week he will give an illustrated lecture upon India, which will prove very entertaining and instructive to every one interested in that wonderful country.

The following are the officers installed at the regular meeting of Lambert Young Council for the present year: Chaplain—Rev. Thomas Major.

President—M. A. Collins. First Vice President—James Gibbons. Second Vice President—C. J. Weitzel. Recording Secretary—William Oller.

Financial Secretary—Frank Weitzel. Treasurer—John A. Brislan. Corresponding Secretary—John Dolan. Marshal—William Lutkemeier. Inside Sentinel—Charles Whitehead. Outside Sentinel—William Mandel.

Executive Committee—William Gorman, C. E. Collins and C. Fugazzi. Last week an impromptu dance was given at Young Men's Institute Hall in honor of Misses Daisy Oliver and Jessie O'Dell, two pretty and charming young ladies from Lawrenceburg, who have been the guests of Mrs. Neal on the South Side.

A class of new members is now being organized by Council 161, Y. M. I. A. committee composed of J. T. Dolan, W. A. Lutkemeier and D. J. McNamara has been appointed to organize the class, and in order to facilitate their efforts the initiation fee has been reduced. There are in Frankfort over fifty young men who are eligible for members of the Y. M. I. A., and there is no reason why a large class should not be formed. It is the intention of the council to greatly improve their rooms in the near future and make them the equal of any club rooms in Central Kentucky.

Jack Dolan, the popular young shoe clerk, returned Monday from a pleasant visit with friends in the country.

Another military organization was mustered into the State's service here last week. The new company will be known as the Beckham Guards. The commissioned officers selected are as follows: Captain—F. L. Gordon.

First Lieutenant—Julian Kersey. Second Lieutenant—W. A. Lutkemeier. Regular drills will be held every Tuesday night, and non-commissioned officers will be appointed by Capt. Gordon this week. Capt. Gordon is one of the best military tacticians in the State Guard, having seen several years' service. Lieut. Kersey was Captain of the Frankfort volunteers during the late war with Spain, while Lieut. Lutkemeier has been a member of the State Guard for some time and has rapidly risen from private in the company recently mustered out to his present position. While Sergeant of the old com-

pany he endeared himself to his men, many of whom joined the new organization and elected him their Lieutenant. J. S. Humphreys spent a few days in this city while on his way home to Georgetown.

Quite a number of Frankfort people anticipate going to Covington January 27 to attend the dedication of the new Catholic Cathedral, provided suitable arrangements can be made to secure a special train.

Several members of the local S. A. S. went to Georgetown last Sunday, and while there paid a visit to historic Cardome, conducted by the Sisters of the Visitation, where the usual cordial reception was tendered them.

Misses Daisy Oliver and Jessie O'Dell have returned to their homes after a delightful visit with relatives in Frankfort. Lieut. Lutkemeier, of the Beckham Guards, spent Sunday very pleasantly in Lawrenceburg.

John Meagher, Jr., spent last Sunday at Stamping Ground. Rumor says there is quite an attraction for him in this quiet Scott county town.

The local members of the B. P. O. E. will give a minstrel performance composed entirely of home talent the latter part of February. This progressive and hustling young branch of the "best people on earth" now has over one hundred members in Frankfort and admits new members at almost every meeting.

D. J. M.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

James Cooney, well known in the West End, suffered a very painful accident Thursday morning. Mr. Cooney is the foreman for the Falls City Transfer Company, and while handling a hoghead of tobacco at Ninth and Main streets the men allowed the heavy weight to fall on his hands, almost mashing them to a jelly. His injuries were dressed by Dr. Galvin, when he was removed to his home, 2107 High street. At first it was feared Cooney would lose one hand, but now there are hopes those fears will prove untrue.

Cloths in the varied colorings, from the palest tint of black, are the ultra smart materials for dressy and street gowns, while for evening panne velvet seems to have blossomed out afresh.

IRISH PARTY.

Committee Reports Upon Distribution of Parliamentary Work.

May Lead to Important Practical Results For the Country.

No Opportunity Should Be Lost of Raising All Irish Questions.

THE SUBJECTS TO BE DEALT WITH

The committee appointed by the Irish party at its first meeting "to consider and report upon a place for the distribution of Parliamentary work among the members of the party" has just completed its work. The committee consisted of John Redmond, Chairman of the party; John Dillon, William O'Brien, Tim Harrington, Swift MacNeill, Edward Blake, Leamy and J. P. Hayden.

The following report was agreed upon: "With a view of utilizing the full force of the party in Parliamentary warfare we recommend that sessional standing committees of the party be appointed to deal with the following subjects, viz: "First—Land and evicted tenants. "Second—Congested districts. "Third—Labor. "Fourth—Town tenants. "Fifth—Education. "Sixth—Financial relations. "Seventh—Administration. "Eighth—Local government. "Ninth—British affairs. "Tenth—Foreign affairs. "Eleventh—Private bill legislation.

"That the members to serve on these committees be selected by the Chairman and whips. "That each committee be empowered to select its own Chairman and Secretary, and to name additional members to serve in reference to any particular subject. "That the Chairman of the party be ex-officio member of all committees and preside at all meetings at which he is present."

The Dublin Independent in its leading editorial says: "The idea underlying this scheme is by no means new. Readers of the history of the proceedings of the Reform Association and National Committee in 1880 specified topics of public importance was an essential part of its plan of organization. Among the Chairmen of those committees were Thomas Davis and the Liberator's son, John O'Connell, and the records of the association largely consist of most valuable reports which were prepared by those committees, and which supplied exceptionally good pabulum for those members who were also members of the House of Commons, and who had to carry on the Irish debates in that assembly. Whether this precedent was present to the minds of the members of the existing Irish party whose recommendations are now in question we do not know, but whether it was or not, we repeat that the underlying idea is a good one, and quite practicable under certain conditions. Indeed those who are acquainted with the ways of Parliament must feel that a regular distribution of Parliamentary work such as is now suggested is necessary to its efficient performance. It is an old saying that what is everybody's business is nobody's business, and becomes either wholly neglected or is attended to in a haphazard and therefore fruitless way. When the work is divided and portions definitely arranged to specified persons, it may reasonably be hoped that a different result will be attained, especially in respect of securing that no opportunity will be lost of raising all Irish questions that press for immediate attention. Two conditions precedent, however, must be fulfilled. The proper men, in the first place, must be assigned to each department. On this point we are bound to say that if the Chairman of the party and the whips, as is suggested, be given the power of selection, a fair guarantee will be secured that the best choice available will be made. In the second place sufficient funds must be supplied for the maintenance of the members of the party at their posts. Whatever may be said as to certain incidents of the late election and as to certain events which preceded it and followed it, the Irish party now constituted will be taken to represent Ireland at Westminster, and it should be afforded a fair chance of realizing its programme. It will not receive that chance if it is lacking the means which ought to be at the disposal of every Parliamentary organization. If that means is forthcoming, then we have no hesitation in saying that the proposed distribution of Parliamentary work may well lead to important practical results for the country at large."

ANDREW JACKSON.

Next Tuesday evening the Hibernians will be given an intellectual treat at the meeting of Division 1. The exercises that were to be held in commemoration of Andrew Jackson some weeks ago will then take place. The principal address will be delivered by Newton G. Rogers, an able member of the Louisville bar, who has recovered from the attack grip with which he was suffering.